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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, <u>Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho</u>, notice is hereby given that J.R. Simplot Co., Pocatello, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct, project No.P-060317. This action is being taken to eliminate the throughput limit for the #300 sulfuric acid plant from the permit to construct and Tier I permit, so that the throughput rate can be increased, and to eliminate fugitive emissions language from the permit to construct as these emissions are already addressed in the Tier I operating permit. The facility produces phosphorus fertilizer and is located near the junction of highway 30 and I-84.

A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before September 27, 2006, directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or joan.lechtenberg@deq.idaho.gov. Please reference the company name and project number when sending the request.

The permit application materials submitted by J.R. Simplot Co. are available for public review at the following locations:

DEQ State Office DEQ Pocatello Regional Office

1410 N. Hilton 444 Hospital Way #300

Boise, Idaho Pocatello, Idaho

DATED this 28th day of August 2006.

Joan Lechtenberg Air Quality Division